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FOLLOWING REPEAT USUN 4591 SENT SECSTATE INFO MEXICO NATO GENEVA
NOVEMBER 9:

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 4591

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: UNGA RESOLUTION ON LA NUCLEAR FREE ZONE TREATY

1. MEXICO AND 18 OTHER LA DELS TODAY TABLED DRAFT RES
REGARDING SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION BY NUCLEAR POWERS
OF LA NUCLEAR FREE ZONE TREATY. COMMITTEE ONE CHAIRMAN
ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT, SINCE GENERAL DEBATE HAS BEEN
CONCLUDED, HE PLANS TO HAVE VOTING ON THIS RES IN
TOMORROW'S AFTERNOON SESSION. WE ASSUME THAT WE CAN VOTE
FOR THE RES SINCE IT IS VERY SIMILAR TO LAST YEAR'S RES,
WHICH WE VOTE FOR, EXCEPT THAT IT REFLECTS SIGNATURE OF
TREATY THIS YEAR BY PRC AND FRANCE. RESULT, OF COURSE,
IS THAT THIS YEAR'S RES DEPLORES THAT ONE OF THE FIVE
NUCLEAR POWERS HAS NOT SIGNED, WHEREAS LAST YEAR'S,
AFTER WELCOMING PRC INTENTION TO SIGN, DEPLORED THAT TWO HAVE
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NOT HEEDED UNGA'S APPEAL TO SIGN. (THE USSR IS NOT NAMED IN

THE RES.) PLEASE GIVE US CONFIRMING INSTRUCTIONS DURING FRIDAY MORNING THAT WE MAY VOTE FOR THE RES. (LAST YEAR, SOVS AND THEIR ALLIES ABSTAINED.)

2. FULL TEXT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 1911 (XVIII) OF 27 NOVEMBER 1963, 2286 (XXII) OF 5 DECEMBER 1967, 2456 B (XXIII) OF 20 DECEMBER 1968, 2666 (XXV) OF 7 DECEMBER 1970, 2830 (XXVI) OF 16 DECEMBER 1971 AND 2935 (XXVII) OF 29 NOVEMBER 1972, IN FIVE OF WHICH THERE HAVE BEEN APPEALS TO THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES REGARDING THE SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II OF THE TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA (TREATY OF TLATELOLCO),

REITERATING ITS CONVICTION THAT, FOR THE MAXIMUM EFFECTIVENESS OF ANY TREATY ESTABLISHING A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE, THE CO-OPERATION OF THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES IS NECESSARY AND THAT SUCH CO-OPERATION SHOULD TAKE THE FORM OF COMMITMENTS LIKEWISE UNDERTAKEN IN A FORMAL INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENT THAT IS LEGALLY BINDING, SUCH AS A TREATY, CONVENTION OR PROTOCOL,

1. TAKES NOTE WITH SATISFACTION THAT ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II OF THE TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA (TREATY OF TLATELOLCO), WHICH ENTERED INTO FORCE FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN 1969 AND 1971, RESPECTIVELY, HAS BEEN SIGNED IN 1973 BY FRANCE AND BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA;

2. INVITES THE FRENCH AND CHINESE GOVERNMENTS TO RATIFY ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II AS SOON AS POSSIBLE;

3. DEPLORES THAT ONE OF THE FIVE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES HAS NOT YET HEEDED THE REPEATED CALLS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND URGES IT ONCE AGAIN TO SIGN AND RATIFY WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II OF THE TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION
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OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA (TREATY OF TLATELOLCO);

4. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS TWENTYNINTH SESSION AN ITEM ENTITLED "IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION(XXVIII) CONCERNING THE SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II OF THE TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA (TREATY OF TLATELOLCO)";

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TRANSMIT THE PRESENT
RESOLUTION TO THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES AND TO INFORM THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF ANY
MEASURE ADOPTED BY THEM IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT IT. END
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